

### REMARKS

Specification:

(i) Please delete “3” and replace with “N” as a subscript within the definition of  $R_N$  in the specification on page 2, line 27 to correct a typographical error. In  $R_N$ , under (d), it is stated:

(d)  $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}_{N-2}\text{R}_{N-3}$  where  $R_{N-2}$  and  $R_{N-3}$  are -H and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl, and where  $R_{3-2}$  and  $R_{3-3}$  are taken with the attached nitrogen atom to form a ring selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperazinyl and 1-morpholinyl,

$R_{3-2}$  and  $R_{3-3}$  should be  $R_{N-2}$  and  $R_{N-3}$ .

It should read:

(d)  $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}_{N-2}\text{R}_{N-3}$  where  $R_{N-2}$  and  $R_{N-3}$  are -H and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl, and where  $R_{N-2}$  and  $R_{N-3}$  are taken with the attached nitrogen atom to form a ring selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperazinyl and 1-morpholinyl,

The R groups being discussed are  $R_N$  and not  $R_3$ . Please correct this typographical error.

(ii) Please delete “N” and insert “n” on page 6, line 11 of the specification. It occurs in  $\text{HOOC}-(\text{CH}_2)_N\text{-COOH}$ , which should read: “ $\text{HOOC}-(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-COOH}$ ”. This is a typographical and the upper case “N” should be a lower case “n”.

### 35 U.S.C. § 112

A 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection has been made regarding the pending claims 24 and 25, because the  $R_X$  appears to have lower case “x” and all should be upper case “X”. Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to correct the following typographical errors as follows:

(i) In claim 24:  $R_{X-2}$  and  $R_{X-3}$  in claim 24 were inadvertently written  $R_{x-2}$  and  $R_{x-3}$  with the "X" being lower case. This is an apparent typographical error. Applicant requests that  $R_{x-2}$  and  $R_{x-3}$  be amended to read:  $R_{X-2}$  and  $R_{X-3}$  as provided in the attached amended claim 24.

(ii) In claim 25:  $R_X$  was inadvertently written with a lower case X. Applicant requests that  $R_x$  be amended to read:  $R_X$  as provided in the attached amended claim 25.

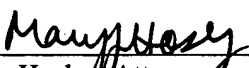
Amendments are attached.

### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that claims 24-25 are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

If any outstanding issues remain, Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same. No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

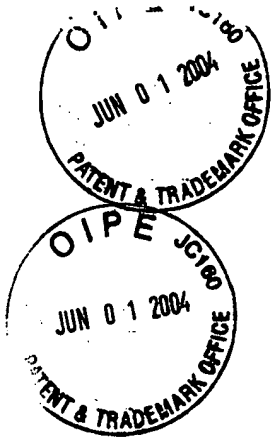
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